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From: Altieri, Sonia [Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/1/2020 10:49:07 PM
To: Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Tyler, Tom [Tyler.Tom@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question - Issue Papers for Presidential Election/Transition

Thanks, Rick! I've contacted the Deputy Director in the tribal office and also the primary OITA poc for the transition – Martin Dieu. Martin will copy me on transition requests. He mentioned that OITA is updating the tribal paper. This is not a new paper. It is a compendium and a series of tribal hot issues across the agency with a paragraph for each topic. There was a lot of interest in the tribal paper during the last transition.

From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question - Issue Papers for Presidential Election/Transition

I think your approach is spot on – reaching out to your counterpart in OITA.

I'm not opposed to sharing any applicable drafts with Amanda, particularly in regards to context. Whether or not we would add a tribal piece to each one, however, is somewhat situationally dependent. I'd probably want to know a little more about what she recommends adding before making a final call.

From: Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>
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To: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Tyler, Tom <Tyler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Question - Issue Papers for Presidential Election/Transition
Importance: High

Rick and Tom,

It seems as though there is separate coordination on transition materials between Amanda and OITA. Other offices have appropriately contacted me as the OCSPP point of contact. OITA has not reached out to me as of today. I will reach out to the Deputy Director in the tribal office and ask her to have their transition lead copy me on OCSPP requests.

I've outlined our transition process in my emails over the last two days. I was very clear about stating that we are not requiring anyone to develop materials at this point.

What is she developing that she needs to turn around by Monday? Would you like Amanda to provide input into the drafts she has requested (COVID, PFAS, TSCA, lead)?

I appreciate your thoughts and advice. All the best, Sonia

From: Hauff, Amanda <Hauff.Amanda@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question - Issue Papers for Presidential Election/Transition
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Sonia,

I am working on an agency wide request from OITA to identify tribal issues which unfortunately is often overlooked. Can you share the Lead, PFAS, and COVID? Do you have one on TSCA?

Is there an opportunity to include tribal issues to those? Also, what is the expected timeline for the current review/approval to be completed on those current materials? I need to develop and turnaround something by Monday.

Please let me know if you are able to collaborate on this effort by sharing what is previously developed.

Also, yes of course, I would work with management to obtain reviews and approvals. I am dealing with multiple fast moving items this week; I appreciate what you can share.

Thank you,

Amanda

From: Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Hauff, Amanda <Hauff.Amanda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question - Issue Papers for Presidential Election/Transition

Amanda,

Hayley and Bruce did not identify tribal issues as a topic for the OCSPP transition materials. The senior leadership is currently reviewing drafts for the transition. No other transitional material/papers are required by anyone in OCSPP at this time.

Below is the list of OCSPP cross media transition topics that have been identified and may change based on senior leadership input.

- COVID-19
- Chlorpyrifos
- Animal testing
- Lead
- PFAS
- EDSP

Please keep me in the loop on any transition material requests from OITA. As the staff lead for the OCSPP transition, I need to make sure there is smooth coordination between OCSPP, other EPA offices, and the Office of the Administrator. All language from OCSPP needs to be vetted through Rick as the OCSPP SES transition lead as well as other members of the senior leadership team.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. All the best, Sonia

From: Hauff, Amanda <Hauff.Amanda@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question - Issue Papers for Presidential Election/Transition
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Thank you, Sonia,

Yes. the time is going by way too fast! Can you share the other topics? This will be extremely helpful to know the prior work that has occurred and that drafts are already underway.

OITA has asked for us to provide tribal issues by Monday, Oct. 5th. I plan to think through and identify topics and develop issue papers this week, if needed.

Last time, I identified TSCA – I think I will do the same. Did you all create issues papers for WPS and COVID-19? Do you have one on TSCA?

Thank you,

Amanda

From: Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 3:18 PM
To: Hauff, Amanda <Hauff.Amanda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question - Issue Papers for Presidential Election/Transition

Amanda,

I hope all is well with you and your family. It is hard to believe that October is this week!

I've been working with Rick Keigwin on the OCSPP transition since August. We identified transition leads from each office to identify topics and update/create the transition materials. We have 35 transition topics at this time although this number may change with further input from Alex, David, and Lynn.

Bruce is the lead for OSCP transition materials. Hayley and Bruce identified the following topics and developed drafts.

- OCSPP FACA's
- Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP)
- International and Trade

Although OSCP no longer exists, the topics remain the same. Rick approved all of the drafts and the rest of the senior leadership team is reviewing them.

I will raise the tribes with Rick in our next discussion. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 202-302-0389. Stay safe.....All the best, Sonia

From: Hauff, Amanda <Hauff.Amanda@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>
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Hi Sonia,

Can you share what you are working on? Have you identified issues? What is your timeline?

Thank you,

Amanda

From: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
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+ Sonia and Tom. Please connect with Sonia who is coordinating this effort in the IO.

From: Hauff, Amanda <Hauff.Amanda@epa.gov>

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Hi Mary and Allison,

Quick question – have you been asked to prepare any transitional issue papers for the presidential elections -anticipated change of administration?

OITA has requested such activity from TPMs. I have done this in the past, but wanted to know if you all have started an effort at your level? If so, can you let me know what has been identified or share what you have? If not, no worries. I need to work on this request this week.

Mary, any way you can look back into what we created last transition? I am also ccing Cheryl as she may have some great insights.

Thank you,

Amanda

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